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Applicant: Neugebauer, et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 4, 2003 received in the above application, please amend said application as set forth on the attached pages, which are believed to be in compliance with the revised format of 37 CFR 1.121.

Amend previously submitted new claim 19 as set forth on the attached claim page.

Amend the Specification to incorporate the description in claim 19 relating to the term "symmetrical" as set forth on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of December, 2003.

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